

The Hartford Republican.

Fine Job Work.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF OHIO COUNTY.

Subscription \$1 per Year

VOL. XXII.

HARTFORD, OHIO COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1909.

No. 19

MORE WORK FOR CONGRESS.

President Taft has In Mind Reforms.

New Tariff Board Will Get Busy Within Next Few Weeks.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1909. Those members of Congress who are laboring under the impression that when they completed their consideration of the tariff question they had finished all the hard work that would be required of them for some years will be surprised to find that a difficult legislative programme has been mapped out and one that will call for their most profound thought and best efforts. President Taft has many recommendations in mind, some of which he will put before Congress in his annual message. He has outlined them in his recent speeches and it is not necessary to enumerate them here.

Secretary of State Knox has determined that in his administration of the State Department the commercial as well as the diplomatic aspect shall be given careful attention. He has announced that his chief work, aside from using the vast influence of the United States to preserve peace and harmony among the nations, will be the extension of American trade not only in the Far East but in South and Central America and in the Ottoman Empire. He has already insisted that this government be recognized in China and that American bankers be allowed to participate in the loan of \$30,000,000 which the Chinese empire is about to float. Mr. Knox is of the opinion that if American capital is invested in China and if public improvements are made with the assistance of American China will soon become an open field for American products and America will soon find that in China there is an unprecedented demand for her commodities. At first the European bankers who had determined to float the loan refused to allow the United States to participate but Mr. Knox insisted and it now seems certain that he will be successful in gaining this new field for American capital. He has also made preparations for the invasion of Central and South America by American business men while an arrangement is being drawn up between this country and Turkey by which the United States will be given fair opportunity to invest money in the new institutions of the Ottoman Empire. In order that no detail in this campaign for commercial development may be overlooked a new bureau of the State Department has been established. It is called the Division of Far Eastern Affairs and its sole duty will be to aid the commercial advancement of the United States in the countries named.

Much is done by the War Department to make things agreeable for the enlisted men. Places and forms of entertainment are provided in order that a soldier who is useful shall desire to re-enlist. In this connection Major C. C. Morton of the Inspector General Department has made some recommendations which are certain to be given serious consideration by Army officers and to be hailed with delight by the enlisted men. This officer makes a protest against the impatience which many officers manifest in their treatment of the men. He says that the use of profanity is more common than is generally supposed and that this fault is more common among the non-commissioned and junior officers than among those of maturer years. He emphasizes the fact that whenever this fault is found it should be checked by superiors as something as important to the regulars as is the supervision of their mess and their clothing. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the War Department will act on Major Morton's suggestion.

The patience with which the United States has borne with the conduct of President Zelaya of Nicaragua has for some months past been a source of much favorable comment in the foreign press. His utter disregard

for the amenities which usually prevail among nations, his failure to abide by agreements or respect protocols and the high-handed manner in which he has treated all advances from Washington have all been tolerated without complaint by the State Department but when he orders the summary execution of two Americans the good-nature of Secretary Knox and his advisers came to an end. From this time on the dealing of this government with President Zelaya will be marked by unusual exactitude. He will be compelled to act in accordance with the letter and spirit of international law and a serious breach of this code will certainly mean serious consequences for him. The revolutionists who are fighting against him under the command of General Estrada seem gradually to be gaining the upper hand and it is regarded as more than probable that the next board will make a trip to Canada with his mad career.

It is probable that the new tariff board will make a trip to Canada within the next few weeks. This body established by the Payne tariff law to advise the President in his imposition of the maximum or minimum rates believes that the most important subject before it is the question of its future relation with Canada. Certain provinces of the Dominion impose restrictions on United States exports which can hardly be considered other than "undue discrimination" against this country and unless they are removed a trade war is likely to ensue after our maximum schedules go into effect on March 4, 1910.—From our Regular Correspondent.

HOME WAREHOUSE SELLS TOBACCO

To the Gallaher Limited for \$9, \$9 and \$3 and Delivery is to Commence on Nov. 29.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 23.—Shortly before 6 o'clock Monday afternoon Emison Shaw and Price Baird, representing the directors of the Home Warehouse company, closed a deal with Manager Robert Michaels of Henderson, for the sale of the entire Home Warehouse pool to Gallaher, limited at prices ranging from \$9 down to \$5 for leaf and lugs and \$3 for trash. This is the same price received by the Green River association, but the Home Warehouse company sold separately.

In accordance with the instructions of the meeting held here Saturday the Home Warehouse directors attempted to get a better price than \$9 for the leaf and lugs, but they assert that the letting go at that price by the Green River association compelled them to take the same money. The full range of prices is \$9, \$9, \$3; \$8, \$8, \$7, \$7, \$3; \$6, \$6, \$3; and \$5, \$5, \$3. The average is about \$6.50.

The contract signed provides for the delivery of the tobacco loose from the wagon at the local Gallaher factory beginning Monday, Nov. 29. Immediately after closing the deal Mr. Michaels began preparations at his factory for receiving the tobacco. Some growers heard of the sale and brought their tobacco in today, but it could not be received.

The Home Warehouse company controls about 4,000 acres of tobacco and expects the acreage to yield about 4,500,000 pounds of the weed. This makes the biggest sale finally closed in Western Kentucky this season and there is now scarcely a doubt that the entire pooled crop of all three associations will go at the figures given above. The Green River association has practically closed at these prices and the American Society of Equity is not expected to stand out alone.

Raines-Davis.

Mr. Ben L. Davis and Miss Maude Raines, were married at Springfield, Tenn., on the evening of the 22nd; inst. As to whether there were objections or whether the young people desired the novelty of an elopement we are not advised. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Wilbur Raines, deceased and was born and reared near Cromwell, this county where she has many friends and relatives. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Sunnydale neighborhood, and has many friends there.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Is Adopted by a Majority of Over 5,000.

Result Was Accomplished in Central and Eastern Portions of The State.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.—Kentucky will have good roads. Such is the decree of the people, shown in the vote cast for the Bosworth-Wyatt good roads amendment to the Constitution which last night showed a majority of 5,505 for the measure.

The votes counted up to a late hour last night and on the face of which the majority is returned, will be accepted by the Judge Advocate of the State in issuing their certificate making the new legislation a law. While twenty-three counties are yet to be heard from, the trend of the vote will not change the election, and the State is sure of good roads. Only the votes of the counties heard from yesterday will be considered in the official count.

It was announced last night by the Judge Advocate that it is not necessary to have a two-thirds vote, a majority being sufficient to make the amendment constitutional. It is declared that even were the votes from the missing twenty-three counties counted, the majority would stand, and even through the same percentage voted against the good roads proposition as in the counties now heard from, the count would be little changed, and practically the same majority as counted last night would stand.

Senator Wyatt was reached on the long distance telephone last night, and expressed himself as highly gratified with the result of the election.

He declared there was absolutely no chance of the amendment he has so faithfully worked for being defeated, and said the majority, with twenty-three counties missing, stood at 5,505. He said that granting a few, or a majority of the counties yet to be heard from should vote against the amendment the measure would yet be carried by a handsome majority.

It is understood that Senator Wyatt and Senator Bosworth exchanged congratulations last night, and also wired congratulations to other workers in the cause of good roads in various parts of the State.

Kentucky is now assured as good roads as prevail in any State in the Union. Where before the counties were handicapped by a lack of money they may now borrow from the State Government, and expend the funds so obtained in repairing and building up county highways.

The new measure provides that the Commonwealth or State Government shall extend credit to any county in the State for public road purposes, and that any county may be permitted to incur an indebtedness in any amount fixed by the county, provided it is not in excess of 5 per centum of the value of the taxable property therein. Here again is another proviso for the law says the matter shall be submitted to the voters of the county at a special election held for that purpose.

This debt may be paid by a special tax levy, in addition to the tax levy allowed under the Constitution for county purposes, in an amount not exceeding twenty cents on the \$100 of the assessed valuation of the county. It is further provided that a sinking fund shall be maintained for the payment of the indebtedness.

From the time it was first suggested, the good roads agitation has been indomitable and fought for, both in the halls of the General Assembly and before the people by Senator Bosworth and Senator Wyatt. Both of these legislators have given their time and brains to seeing that Kentucky is not left behind in the march of progress.

Interesting Meeting.

The revival which began at the Baptist church last Sunday is increasing in interest. Rev. M. E. Dodd, of Paducah, is preaching some plain convincing sermons which are a benediction to all who hear him. The attendance is good and prospects for a great revival are very promising.

SUDDEN DEATH OF E. D. GUFFY.

Jumps From Buggy When Team Starts to Run.

Skull Fractured and Remains Unconscious Until Death Ends Suffering.

Mr. Estill D. Guffy, formerly for many years a citizen of Hartford, was fatally injured at Beaver Dam, Wednesday morning. He had been in attendance at Federal Court at Owensboro, having gone there from his present home, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last week, and at the time of the accident had started from Beaver Dam to Morgantown to visit his father, Judge B. L. D. Guffy. The team was driven by young Orville Hocker and was hitched to a buggy. Just as the railroad crossing had been made, one side of the tongue became detached, striking the horses, causing them to run. Young Hocker jumped carrying the lines with him, leaving Guffy helpless in the buggy. Attempting to jump also, his feet were entangled in the lap robe and he fell on the stone street, his head striking first. Mr. Guffy would probably have weighed more than 200 pounds and his weight together with the force of the fall fractured his skull, causing concussion of the brain. He was immediately removed to the Austin House, in Beaver Dam and medical aid was summoned, but his case was pronounced hopeless from the start by the physicians and he never regained consciousness. He lingered until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when death ended his sufferings.

The accident occurred about six o'clock in the morning. His mother reached his bedside several hours before his death, but his father was too feeble to make the trip from Morgantown. Telegrams were sent to his relatives, but his wife who was in Oklahoma City, will not be able to reach Beaver Dam until today. The funeral and interment will take place at Morgantown where Mr. Guffy was born and raised.

His end is indeed sad and tragic. At one time he enjoyed a large practice at the Hartford bar and took quite a prominent part in politics. He was Assistant Secretary of State during the Bradley administration, having been appointed by Charles Finley, Secretary of State. Later, for several years, he was Cashier in the Surveyor's office at Louisville.

Dr. Baird, his intimate friend, who also lives in Oklahoma City and was with him at Owensboro, had gone to Lexington to visit relatives, but on receipt of telegram he hastened back to Beaver Dam, but did not arrive there until after Mr. Guffy had been dead for several hours. Arrangements had been made to bring an eminent surgeon from Louisville with the hope that it might be possible to perform an operation, which would relieve the sufferer, but death occurred before this could be attempted.

Wilson-Christian.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 21, at 6 o'clock at the bride's home near Cane Run, Mr. Ira Wilson of Olato was united in marriage with Miss Clemmie Christian, Rev. G. H. Lawrence of Beaver Dam pastor of Cane Run Baptist church officiated. Miss Lydia Miller, of Horse Branch, a cousin of the bride was bridesmaid while Mr. Herbert Wilson a brother of the groom was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple with a few friends retired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson where an elegant supper was served. The bridal party were tastefully and becomingly attired and all looked very nice. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. G. J. Christian the well-known and popular singing teacher. She is a beautiful girl with many accomplishments and loved by all. She is one of the leading musicians in this part of the county and is connected with her home church as organist, having served in that capacity for a number of years. Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated

on his choice for a companion to share his joys and sorrows through life for Miss Clemmie possesses all that goes toward the making up of an ideal "household queen."

Mr. Wilson is a handsome, energetic and prosperous young farmer, worthy the heart and hand of any girl.

These two popular and deserving young people representatives of Ohio county's most substantial families in starting out on life's journey together take with them the heartfelt good wishes of their many friends and may they live to enjoy all the happiness the future may have in store for them is the wish of the writer.

B. K. A.

Urges A. S. of E. Organization.

Cromwell, Ky., Nov. 23, 1909. Do you wish to better the condition on the farm? If so, you want to organize a Local of the Society of Equity at your schoolhouse or town. In obedience to my appointment by S. B. Robertson, State Secretary of A. S. of E. to organize and reorganize Locals in Ohio county, I wish to co-operate with the Committee appointed by the Ohio County Union A. S. of E. and will endeavor to have one of them with me on each call.

I haven't time to make a canvass and don't feel necessary, but if you are interested, write me or telephone Mr. S. L. Stevens and I will make appointment as soon as possible.

Yours Truly,

E. W. JACKSON.

HORRIBLE DEATH FOR CONGRESSMAN.

De Armond Attempts to Save Grand Son From Frames.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—It was in a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson that Congressman David A. De Armond, of the Sixth Missouri District, perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early to-day.

The heroism of the Congressman was made known late this afternoon, when with his arm locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy, the Congressman's body was found.

The Congressman fell with his unconscious burden, and both sank through the floor to quick death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the grandson was the grandfather's idol. The two often slept together.

Last night the boy went to his grandfather's house, and after a happy evening the two retired.

The next the family heard of them was early to-day, when, from behind the smoke and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed:

"Oh, Grandpa, get me out of here; I'm burning to death." "Yes, son; don't be afraid. Grandpa'll take you out," was the calm reply. Then both went down to their death.

The remainder of the family sleeping in the house at the time of the fire, Mrs. DeArmond, her daughter, Mrs. Clay, and Miss Nettie Boles, were greatly shaken by their experiences.

Messages of condolence from all parts of the country were received by the DeArmonds this afternoon.

James A. DeArmond, editor of the Bates County Democrat, who is a son of the Congressman, and is the father of the boy who was burned tried to rush into the burning house to save the victims, but was prevented by friends, who knew the effort would be in vain.

White-Johnson.

Miss Doll White and Mr. Jesse Johnson were united in marriage at the residence of Noah White in Hartford at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Bailey officiating. The bride is the daughter of E. L. White, deceased and the groom is the son of Mr. John D. Johnson. They both reside in the Sulphur Springs neighborhood where they have many friends.

For Sale.

27½ acre farm, 1 mile East of Rander 1½ miles West of Beaver Dam, good two story dwelling and out buildings. Apply to J. W. CARTER, Matanzas, Ky.

SUIT OF BAIRD AGAINST COUNTY

Tried Before Judge Evans at Owensboro.

Case Under Advisement and Early Decision Expected.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 23.—At a session of Federal court Monday night a remarkable situation was developed during the trial of the action of Dr. A. B. Baird, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, against Ohio county. The action is for the collection of a note for \$5,892.43.

The burden of proof was put on the defendant and the testimony for the county was heard first.

G. W. Martin, W. P. Ellis, James Bolling and Squire Fulkerson, former members of the fiscal court, former Sheriff J. P. Stevens, John H. Barnes, cashier of the Beaver Dam Deposit bank, County Clerk Tinsley and former County Judge J. P. Miller, all testified for the county.

Squire Martin stated that he was appointed by the court with County Judge Morton, now dead, to settle with Baird and they gave him a note for \$5,539.85 in settlement of his claim. Afterwards Baird returned and said that the note was defective and they gave him another note with the interest added, making \$5,892.43. The first note was discounted at the Beaver Dam Deposit bank and later paid off by the county. About one year ago, Dr. Baird filed suit for the collection of a note for \$5,892.43 which no member of the court knew existed. Judge Morton was supposed to have taken up and destroyed the first note given to Baird. The note sued on is not dated, but was due August 1, 1891. Judge Miller, who succeeded Judge Morton, testified that the note sued on was never presented to the fiscal court.

Dr. Baird and Ed Guffy, his attorney, were the only witnesses for the plaintiff. Dr. Baird stated that he waited 14 years to bring suit because he could not find a better investment for his money and thought the note perfectly safe, and also because he could not sue until the territory in which he was living became a state. The case was submitted to the court, there being a number of depositions to be read.

Baird was represented by Ellis & Slack while the county was represented by Heaverly & Woodward and Barnett & Smith of Hartford.

OLATON.

Nov. 24.—Mrs. J. S. Farris and two daughters, Bethel and Stella arrived from Forrester, Tex., Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Farris's father-in-law, Rev. F. M. Farris who has been quite ill the past several weeks but who is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Tom F. Johnston is the guest of his brother, George L. Johnston at Elizabethtown.

Prof. A. H. Stewart and family have moved near Arnold. Prof. and Mrs. Stewart will be missed in the singing classes which they have so earnestly assisted with their excellent voices and kind words for the betterment of the schools.

The musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowden Estes, Tuesday night was a success.

Mr. James O. Stinson has moved to the Pichard Whitworth property on Water Street the old Bond house on Church street in which he lived having been purchased by W. B. McDaniel and is now being improved.

Mr. Crt Hall and family have moved to Goff, Edmonson county.

Republican Elected.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—William J. Moxley, Republican, was elected to Congress in the sixth Illinois District to-day to succeed William Lorimer, recently elected to the United States Senate in place of Albert J. Hopkins.

Moxley, who was backed by Senator Lorimer, was opposed by Frank S. Ryan, Democrat, and Carl L. Barnes, Independent. Moxley received 14,594 votes; Barnes, 8,317, and Ryan, 6,414.

MEETING TO BE HELD BY GROWERS.

To Ratify or Reject the Prices Agreed Upon.

It is Known that the Prices Named Were Offered by American Tobacco Company.

The Owensboro Messenger says. The samples and prices for the 1909 crop of tobacco fixed by the joint selling committee of the three tobacco associations have been accepted by the buyers and if the poolers will now accept the prices agreed upon, \$9, \$9 and \$3, there will be a sale of the whole crop. However, the officers in charge are very anxious that they be not crowded and that no one attempt to deliver his tobacco until announcement of sale and date of delivery has been made, which will be done through the press. The poolers will be called together in their respective counties, as soon as possible, to accept or reject the price. The Home Warehouse people will meet here on Saturday. At the last meeting of this body a resolution demanding \$10, \$10 and \$1 was adopted but it was plain that many growers who had pooled with this association wanted a lower figure so as to insure a sale. If the higher prices be adhered to stubbornly on Saturday it will probably mean a disruption of the joint committee, for it is generally understood that the Green River association people are willing to accept the price and will do so at their meetings in separate counties which will be called for early next week.

The A. S. of E. will probably hold ratification or rejection meetings early next week, but a few of the counties have already given their finance committee power to act, and they have acted in fixing the present price. Apparently, then there is to be no disruption except it come from Saturday.

All the buyers who are to get a part of the tobacco are not yet known but most of them had a meeting on part of the tobacco are not yet known but most of them had a meeting on Thursday afternoon and agreed to the proposition or amount of the pooled tobacco that each would get, and the prices at which each would receive.

It is known that the price that has been named was offered by the American Tobacco company but, probably, after a conference with other buyers, the principle of whom are the Hedges, the Hodges, of Henderson, J. M. Vaughn and others of Owensboro. Mr. Vaughn is out of the city but he telegraphed that he wanted as large a pro rata of the tobacco as he could get. Mr. O'Flynn, who was in on the deal for the pooled tobacco last year, and who wanted a part this year, is in Europe and has not been heard from. These buyers have put in their application for certain amounts of tobacco and the board of control will meet today to make the apportionment of the Green River pool as nearly as they can when they learn the points at which each buyer will want his part delivered. Last year the selling committee was able to assign only about 55 per cent of the amount wanted by each buyer but the total pooled this year is much larger and it is probable that the demand of each buyer will be more nearly supplied.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Many Voters Didn't Know Good Things.

About the worst thing that Kentucky has ever had on record as doing was the voting against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for public road improvements.

That such a thing is unconstitutional shows how far were our ancestors from a sane knowledge of the right thing to do in many things.

Nine hundred years ago people accepted bad roads as a matter of course. Fifty years ago the man who agitated the question of county turnpikes was regarded as a dreamer.

Thirty years ago the writer remembers in one county in Kentucky a leading citizen made a campaign for Judge on the platform of issuing bonds for turnpike purposes.

He had some good horses, and a better good stock—he was a progressive farmer.

He was badly beaten by by farmhands, laborers and small farmers, whose prejudices were played upon by a shyster lawyer who told them that

this rich farmer wanted good public roads so that he could drive his fine stock over them, and thus lord it over the plain people.

This lawyer insisted that his father, and their fathers, had got along very well with lanes, and cow paths and that this new-fangled road improvement scheme was nothing but a plan to make the rich richer, and the poor poorer.

Any inhibition in a State Constitution against road improvement, or road improvement, does not speak well for the Constitution.

The small farmer more than any other man wants good roads. The rich farmers can use flying machines—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

MEN-DEN-HALL'S CHILL TONIC

Best for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Guaranteed.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they got splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-allaying Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 30 Warren Street, New York.

LITTLE TOBACCO PUT ON MARKET

Smallest Quantity in Many Years is Being Shipped to Louisville.

A noticeable decline in the number of hogsheds of tobacco which is being brought to town by independent sellers for shipment to the city market for this season of the year has been noted at the local depot for the past few weeks. Usually at this time of the year tobacco comes in in large quantities from every section contiguous to this shipping point and the force of hands at the local depot are kept busy, but such has not been the case this year. Local agent Langley states that only about half the quantity shipped at this time in former seasons has been shipped thus far this year and that they have found it an easy matter to dispose of the work of handling the hogsheds.

This is obviously due to the fact that the greater portion of the tobacco raised in this and adjoining counties this year has been pooled with the Burley Tobacco Society and will be stored in the warehouses which are being erected for that purpose. The tobacco which has already been shipped belonged mainly to the farmers who raised only a small crop in many instances not exceeding two acres of the weed.

There was unquestionably the largest acreage of tobacco grown in Lawrence and adjoining counties this year than ever before in the history of tobacco raising, and by farmers who make Hodgenville their shipping point. Had this tobacco not been pooled, as was the case in former years, there would have already been an excess of tobacco hogsheds unloaded here during the past few days for shipment which would have taxed the capacity of the local freight handlers.—Laurel County Herald.

Too Pleasant to Be Proper. Reading in bed has long been condemned as a harmful indulgence. Now comes the London Lancet and says that it is no more harmful to read in bed than anywhere else if you have the light placed right and do not hold the book too close to your eyes. But reading in bed is such a pleasant thing that it really does not seem as if it could be right.

Tree Two Inches High. The smallest tree that grows in Great Britain may be seen on the very top of Ben Lomond. It is the dwarf willow, which at maturity reaches a height of only two inches.

Truth Tensely Told. "Chance shapes our destinies," quoted the Wise Guy. "Well, all I have to say is that some of us have mighty poor shapes," added the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Our Government. Of our system of government the first thing to be said is that it is really and practically a free system. It originates entirely with the people, and it rests on no other foundation than their assent.—Daniel Webster.

For Sale. Twenty five acres of first class rough river bottoms, three miles West from Hartford, \$25 per acre take it. Apply to or address, A. A. SHEFFIELD, Hartford, Ky.

CENTRAL CITY TO REMAIN WET.

According to Decision of Court of Appeals.

Previous Vote was Taken in Less Than Three Years Prior the County Unit Election.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—The court of appeals today reversed the decision of the Mulenberg circuit court in the case of John T. May against J. P. Ferguson, declaring null and void the local option election held on November 7, 1908, in magisterial district No. 1, in Mulenberg county, including Central City. In this election the county went dry by 40 and the city by twenty-three. In the two previous elections the city went wet.

Judge Lassing held the law establishes the county as a unit, except when it contains a city of the fourth or better class. Central City being of the fourth class the court says two units exist, one in the city and one in the county outside. In these circumstances the county judge lacks authority to call an election, as a vote had been taken in Central City within less than three years previously.

Making Bread Without Flour.

Breadmaking without flour sounds as novel as brickmaking without clay, or, as the proverb says, without straw. Yet the production of our staple food direct from the wheat field to the bakery without having first passed through the miller's hands is by no means an impossibility, and if the invention of two Frenchmen, Messrs. Desgoffe and Georges, becomes popular, there may be something like a revolution in the baking trade.

Some time ago a Frenchman named Seizille devised a process to make flourless bread, but his scheme was unsuccessful, as his apparatus was not able to effect simultaneously the grinding of the wheat, the pulverization of the bran and kneading of the dough with or without admixture of yeast and salt with the water necessary to do this work. In the limited space of one machine, this very thing, however, has now been accomplished by the Messrs. Desgoffe and Georges.

This machine or "panifactor" consists of a large screw turning loosely in a case on whose inner surface is also a screw thread running in the opposite direction. Between the main threads on the cylinder are smaller threads, and the depth of the groove between the main threads grows progressively smaller from one end to the other, so that it will hold the entire wheat grain as it enters the machine but at the exit will accommodate only the pulverized wheat. The grain is introduced through a funnel at one end of the machine, which may be mounted either horizontally or vertically.

To bring about direct panification on the Desgoffe and Georges process, the wheat must be previously prepared; it is washed in much water to remove impurities, after which it is poured into another receptacle having twice the capacity necessary to hold it in its dry state.

About a pint of water to a pound of wheat is added; with tepid water, six hours is sufficient to soak the grain so that it swells to double its volume. As soon as the grain has been soaked through it may be panified; it is then mixed with the necessary quantity of yeast and salt, or this mixture need not be made until the wheat has been passed through the machine.

Thus prepared, the wheat is poured into a funnel of the panifactor, whence it penetrates automatically into the body of the machine, passing through a distributor whose output is regulated proportionately to the power available. From the distributor the wheat falls between the threads of the moving screw and those of the fixed contrary screw, which crush simultaneously the envelope and the bod of the grain, making of them a homogeneous mixture which, just before leaving the machine, already forms a smooth paste. The work of kneading is completed by the operation of a glider formed of two parallel surfaces whose distance apart can be regulated. These surfaces are channels in ed, opposite directions; one is movable and is the extremity of the screw itself, while the other is fixed to the contrary screw has a central hole through which the dough escapes in the form of a continuous roll. To prevent all heating of the mass during the work and to maintain the proper degree of moisture, a current of water

is sent through the machine.

The dough, on issuing from the machine, is put into baskets, which are covered with woolen cloth and allowed to stand in a warm place. As soon as it begins to rise it is divided into long loaves and placed on wooden tables covered with warm cloth until the moment when it is put into the oven. After baking forty to forty-five minutes, according to the degree of heat, the form of the loaves and their size, they are removed and then a brush, slightly moistened, is passed over the smoking top of each loaf, to give to the crust an aspect more agreeable to the eye.

Bread obtained by this process contains a succession of holes whose size increases as they approach the crust, which is very thin. The odor given off is very agreeable, and much more pronounced than that of ordinary baker's bread.—New York American.

WHITESVILLE.

Nov. 17.—Mr. Frank Henning has sold his property to Mr. Frank Purcell and is now moving out on the farm near Ralph.

Mr. F. L. Compton has sold his grocery to W. T. Greer who will take charge about the first of next month.

Mr. James W. Whealy is having an addition built at his dwelling.

Mr. W. P. Kelly made a flying trip to Hartford Monday.

Mrs. Marion Lashbrooks, Habit and Mrs. Betty Veach, Masonville, have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Dr. T. J. Edge, Midland, visited his brother here and his mother at Magan, last week.

Mr. C. A. Kelly has purchased a fine bird dog and the quails are now suffering.

Mr. Ben Rinnery, who has been spending his vacation here, returned to Cathoun Monday, where he is engaged in the tobacco business.

The many new buildings being erected here are progressing slowly but surely.

Mr. Onex Hickey, Henderson, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickey.

Mr. Elmer Berry has moved to our town.

Mr. Forest Sutton was hurried at the Catholic Cemetery last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Boannan, a very estimable old lady died at her home south of Deserter creek of tuberculous yesterday and her funeral is now being conducted at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Hugh O'Sullivan.

Smashes all Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at all Druggists.

ADABURG.

Nov. 17.—The farmers are very busy stripping tobacco.

Health is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Filmore Gosset and children and Mrs. Arthur Hard visited Mr. and Mrs. Hosen Shown one day last week.

Mrs. R. A. Owen and sister, Mrs. Eureka Smith, visited Mr. Wash Wedding and family Saturday.

Miss Georgia Sharp visited Miss Ivy Ambrose and Miss Nora Ward Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Malinda Wright visited her mother Mrs. Mary Hamilton last Saturday.

Messrs. Scott and Owen Ambrose went to Hartford Saturday.

The Literary Society, being held at Mt. Moriah Schoolhouse, every Friday night, is quite an enjoyable affair, very large crowds are present every Friday night and are entertained by the very best speaking and excellent music.

Mr. Tom Hamilton, Miss Eva and Georgia Martin and Miss Addie Edge

attended the party at Mr. John Cambrons Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Hamilton is progressing nicely with his school at Bartlett.

Miss Eva Martin is progressing nicely with her school at Tanglewood.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at Bell Run Sunday.

Mr. Dode Taylor has purchased the farm of Mr. Dave Sharp, consideration nine hundred dollars, we cordially welcome Mr. Taylor and wife into our neighborhood.

Solomon Ambrose called to see his best girl Sunday.



For Pain in Chest
For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, have the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

Here's the Proof.
Mr. A. V. Price, Fredonia, Kan., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

Sloan's Liniment

is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin.

It is an excellent anesthetic remedy for asthma, bronchitis, and all inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest; will break up the deadly membrane in an attack of croup, and will kill any kind of neuralgia or rheumatic pains.

All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c, 50c, & \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 68 Warren Street, New York.

Nov. 17.—The farmers are very busy stripping tobacco.

Health is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Filmore Gosset and children and Mrs. Arthur Hard visited Mr. and Mrs. Hosen Shown one day last week.

Mrs. R. A. Owen and sister, Mrs. Eureka Smith, visited Mr. Wash Wedding and family Saturday.

Miss Georgia Sharp visited Miss Ivy Ambrose and Miss Nora Ward Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Malinda Wright visited her mother Mrs. Mary Hamilton last Saturday.

Messrs. Scott and Owen Ambrose went to Hartford Saturday.

The Literary Society, being held at Mt. Moriah Schoolhouse, every Friday night, is quite an enjoyable affair, very large crowds are present every Friday night and are entertained by the very best speaking and excellent music.

Mr. Tom Hamilton, Miss Eva and Georgia Martin and Miss Addie Edge

Triple Plated Knives
stamped
last longer through harder service than any other because they have a round bolster, which does away with sharp corners (where blade is joined to handle) where wear is constant and hardest. This is but one of many notable features of "1847 ROGERS BROS." knives, which give lasting service and satisfaction. Numerous patterns, are offered in the famous "Silver Plate that Wears." Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "C.L." showing all designs.
MEMBER BRITANNIA CO. (International Silver Co., Successor).
MADE IN U.S.A.

Real Estate For Sale.

182 acres of upland known as the Perry Kirk farm located near Clear Run. 100 acres in splendid state of cultivation 82 acres timbered in splendid growth of oak, hickory, and chestnut good dwelling and out-buildings lots of good water.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dwelling and store house one acre of lot good out buildings at small mining town in Ohio county one mile from R. R. Station. In center of fine farming country. No competition in business. For full particulars call on us.

87 acres near Concord church 4 miles east of Hartford, good dwelling and out building, orchard, plenty of water, 40 acres in timber balance in good state of cultivation.

A tract of land on the Sulphur Springs and Hartford public road one mile, southwest of Sulphur Springs, containing 100 acres, well timbered, 50 acres in cultivation, splendid dwelling, barn and out building. A good orchard and other conveniences attending a well kept farm.

A tract of land on Halls Creek one mile southwest of Sulphur Springs, containing 100 acres, 40 acres in bottom, two barns and dwelling, well kept and in good condition.

We don't own the property. We are only agents for the owners, and our purpose is to bring together the buyer and seller. For this service we charge one small commission. No charge if no sale is effected. List your property with us, or if you want to buy a farm house or lot make your wants known.

OHIO COUNTY REALTY CO

HARTFORD, KY.

McCALL PATTERNS
10 AND 15 MORE HIGHER
McCALL'S MAGAZINE
50 YEAR
INCLUDING A FREE PATTERN

McCALL PATTERNS
Celebrated for style, perfect fit, simplicity and reliability nearly 40 years. Sold in nearly every city and town in the United States and Canada, or by mail direct. More sold than any other make. Send for free catalogue.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE
More subscribers than any other fashion magazine—million a month. Invaluable. Latest styles, patterns, dressmaking, millinery, plain sewing, fancy needlework, hairdressing, etiquette, good stories, etc. Only 50 cents a year (worth double), including a free pattern. Subscribe today, or send for sample copy.

WONDERFUL INDUCEMENTS
to Agents. Postal things premium catalogue and new cash price offers. Address THE McCALL CO., 235 10 34th St., NEW YORK

MONEY CANNOT BUY A BETTER PAINT THAN
HANNA'S GREEN SEAL
The Paint possessing every essential quality. Nothing in it but what should be there. Nothing lacking that will improve it. Pigments scientifically combined, and finely ground in Pure Linseed Oil.
"The Made to Wear Paint"
that outwears all others, and that in wearing away does so gradually leaving a perfect surface for repainting.
FOR SALE BY
FORDSVILLE PLANING MILL CO., Fordsville, Ky.
FAUGHT & ROWE, Centertown, Ky.
DR. L. B. BEAN, Hartford, Ky.

GOVERNMENT KNOCKS STANDARD OIL OUT.

Must Cease Control of Subsidiary Corporations and share None of Their Dividends.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—A decision in favor of the government in the suit filed in the federal circuit court here today to dissolve the Standard Oil company was handed down here, thus making permanent injunction against the company, which restrains the holding company from continuing control of its subsidiary corporations and from reorganizing in such a manner that the conspiracy would be perpetuated.

The action was one in equity, brought under the provision of the Sherman anti-trust law and the decision declares the control through the Standard Oil company of New Jersey of more than 100 concerns engaged in the refining and marketing of oil as being in restraint of trade. The decision is sweeping, the government being sustained on nearly every point. The only exceptions are made in favor of some of the minor subsidiary companies named as defendants. These, it is held, are not clearly known to be dominated by the trust.

The orders of the court in regard to the Standard company do not take effect for 30 days. Judge Adams handed down the decision. The opinion was unanimous, as the decree was signed by all of them.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, by the decree entered today, is enjoined from voting the stock in any of the defendant companies which it acquired by virtue of the combination, and from exercising or being allowed to exercise control, supervision, direction or influence over the acts of any of these companies by virtue of holding stock and other powers through the combination. The other defendant companies are enjoined from declaring or paying any dividends to the Standard Oil company of New Jersey on account of stock acquired by it through combination to vote said stock.

The court finds that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the individual defendant and several subsidiary companies engaged in commerce in petroleum or its products among the several states or with foreign nations and controlled by the principal company, have entered into a combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states, such as is declared illegal by the Sherman anti-trust law.

Beyond asserting that the decision will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, the officials of the Standard Oil company in New York refused to discuss the action of the St. Louis court.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a sixteen-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at all Druggists.

SELECT.

(Omitted for want of space last week.)
Nov. 17.—Mr. Wood Shultz and family visited at the Narrows the first of the week.

Mr. — Phelps, of Butler county, has moved to our town.

Mr. Strodt Taylor, of West Plains, Mo., and Mrs. Della Cropper, of Troy, Mo., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. M. L. Langford, have returned home.

Mr. G. N. Balze and son will move their saw mill to this place in a few days.

Several from this place attended church at Oak Grove Sunday night.

School at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. A. Rhoads.

Farmers are about done gathering corn in this neighborhood. The field is light.

Mr. Rhoads, of Centertown, visited his son, J. Alex Rhoads, a few days last week.

Deputy Sheriff James W. Martin will move to Hartford in the near future. We regret very much to give Mr. Martin up. He has made one of the best deputies we have ever had.

D. M. Ferry & Co.'s seed man was in town last week gathering up seeds.

Mr. E. N. Drake and wife, of Oak Grove, visited Mr. Drake's sister, Mrs. Clarence Keown, Saturday and

Sunday.

The farmers have been busy stripping tobacco this week, several are done.

Winson Smith is attending court at Hartford this week.

C. W. Runney is contemplating a trip to Alabama next month.

Mason L. Cain attended the dedication at Rosine Sunday.

Uncle Bill House has moved to Caneyville.

Joe Jarnagin, of Cromwell, was in town Tuesday on business.

Elder R. P. McKinley, of Hartford, is conducting a revival at Sugar Grove at this writing.

Success to The Republican.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ON HIGH SCHOOL LAW.

State Superintendent Gets Opinion on Establishing Institutions.

Frankfort, Ky., State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe has just received from Attorney General James Breathitt an opinion, construing the law on several important points relating to the establishment of county high schools. The opinion was written by the Attorney General in response to a letter of inquiry from County Superintendent J. W. Rogers of Harrison county.

Attorney General Breathitt says that it lies entirely within the discretion of the county board of education whether or not arrangements are made with a city high school or graded school for the establishment of a county high school. If a contract is entered into for the establishment of the county school, both parties are necessarily bound to carry it out. The law compels, however, that the first high school in the county must be at the county seat.

In regard to the amount of indebtedness which the county board may assume for the establishment of the county high school the Attorney General says that it shall not be an amount in excess of the income and revenue for that year. The county superintendent is ex-officio chairman of the county board of education and a majority is always required for a quorum.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Groce and Cannon had Fair Trials.

Stillwater, Minn., Nov. 20.—That Louis W. Groce and Leroy Cannon, the Americans, who were recently put to death at Managua, Nicaragua, by order of President Zelaya, were executed after a fair and impartial trial by court-martial, was the information received by State Senator George H. Sullivan of Stillwater, last night in a cablegram from James M. Hall, a former Stillwater man, who for eight years has been engaged in business in Nicaragua. Mr. Hall's cablegram says:

"Groce and Cannon were caught with dynamite and a dynamite machine in their possession, with which they intended to blow up a government transport containing 500 men."

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Bolls, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infalible, for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, 25c at all Druggists.

INDIANA FARMERS RAISED ONE SUCKER.

And Wanted Kentucky Growers to Stand For Equal Price.

It became known on Saturday that the three Indiana counties of Perry, Spencer and Warlick, interested in the pool with the farmers of the Green River districts of Kentucky, had pulled off and gone home in a huff. Two versions of their reasons for leaving are given.

Secretary Emmon Shaw of the Home warehouse company, stated at the meeting of this organization Saturday that the Indiana poolers thought they had been mistreated, or turned down, by the Green River association, and left the joint committee meeting declaring that they will hereafter go it alone and never look to Kentucky for assistance again. Mr. Shaw said that their anger was aroused because their peculiar variety of tobacco was not represented in the sampling. They were pooled with the American Society of Equity.

President Berry of the Green River association, was asked Saturday night for his view of the withdrawal of the three Indiana counties from the pool. He stated that the Indiana counties withdrew because they had raised a big crop of "one sucker" tobacco, a heavy, but inferior grade, and expected the Kentucky growers to refuse to sell unless the buyers would pay the same for the one sucker crop that they pay for the better variety in Kentucky. Mr. Berry stated that the Indiana growers were asked and warned not to raise the one sucker tobacco, but did so anyhow. He states that it would have been an impossibility to get the same price for this tobacco as is gotten for the Kentucky tobacco without materially lowering the price of the latter.

QUICK'S LIVER & BLOOD PILLS

Will cleanse your liver and purify your blood and make you feel like a new man.

In Memory.

In loving memory of Rev. J. R. Bennett, I wish to dedicate a few lines. I understand he was born in the year 1844 and that he professed religion at the age of 18, and that he was a minister for 25 or 30 years. I have known him for nearly five years and of his life for that brief period I wish to write a few words.

He lived with his devoted wife in the town of Fordsville, his children all being grown and seeking their own fortunes, and he conducted a grocery on Main street. He conducted his business in such a manner that he gained the confidence of all his customers. His name was a synonym of honor and integrity. I have never seen the man that I would sooner trust. He was fondless and could always be found fighting on the right side of every moral question that confronted the people. He was a regular attendant at the Methodist Church and often assisted the pastor by filling his pulpit when it was necessary for the pastor to be in other part of the laborous work assigned him at this place. Long with the sermons and prayers delivered by Brother Bennett live in the hearts of the people of the little town of Fordsville. He seemed almost the personification of all those attributes which go to make the real, true Christian. His mysterious and shocking death, caused no doubt by a nervous breakdown, cast a shadow over this community that will be long in breaking away. We all miss him so much. A splendid neighbor, a true friend, and a tender hearted and noble Christian is gone. Peace to his ashes.

J. U. WADE.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Why they Don't Lay.

Many who keep hens are asking themselves just about now why their pullets don't lay, when the fact is that a lot of their young stock was hatched too late, or was not given proper food and care during growth. The size and general appearance of a pullet does not always denote the time when she should commence producing eggs. I have seen flocks of pretty nice pullets and they would lay hardly an egg all winter. The first essential for winter eggs is the right kind of stock to produce them. Food will not supply that want; it may help some and in some instances it's pretty difficult to help the matter very much by giving extra care. The strain has got to be of the right sort if they prove themselves

reliable and profitable layers. After being in the poultry business so long and seeing so many people fuss and experiment and work in the effort to get eggs from stock that had no eggs to lay, no inclination to make eggs or ability to commence to get ready to lay, it is impressed all the stronger upon my mind that there is a whole lot to this hen business besides feed and care.—Inland Farmer.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in the chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free Guaranteed by all Druggists.

UNTOLD RICHES

IN EGGS.

Agriculture Buletin Tells How to Increase Profits in Poultry Industry.

William E. Curtis writes the Chicago Record-Herald from Washington as follows:

In his report last year Secretary Wilson asserted that the eggs and poultry produced upon the farms of the United States are worth as much as the wheat and cotton crops, and that the income from henhouses of the land was one of the four or five important sources of the wealth of the nation. This surprising statement is confirmed by circular No. 140, which has recently been issued by the department of agriculture, entitled "The Egg Trade of the United States," by Milo M. Hastings, scientific assistant animal husbandry office.

The bulletin contains about all the information that could be gathered concerning eggs, and the author discusses the question of quality as well as quantity. He tells how to determine the quality in eggs and how it is impaired by carelessness, by time and other influences. The method of marketing the eggs and the route by which the egg travels from the producer to the consumer is described. A chapter is devoted to cold storage and other methods of preserving the "hen fruit," and the various requisites for the production of good eggs and improvement of the crops in the hen house and in the poultry yard are defined and described with general observations upon the subject that is of a personal interest to every breakfast table.

"The loss of wealth in this country due to the actual spoiling of eggs," Mr. Hastings asserts, "constitutes an enormous waste which could in a large measure be saved were eggs given reasonable care from the time of laying until they reached the consumer."

This is due, he says, to two main reasons: 1—Lack of realization of the importance of the egg crop and (2) of caring for them. Under our present individual store-keeper have no inducements for exercising greater care and are not held accountable for carelessness or even actual dishonesty. The store-keeper who receives eggs in exchange for merchandise reckons his profit on the goods rather than on the eggs, and knows that he can dispose of the eggs at market price whether they are good or bad. Therefore he does not encourage the farmer to improve the quality of his eggs, and by the advantage of his peculiar position, keeps other buyers from doing so. Thus, Mr. Hastings argues, the present methods is on a false basis and is detrimental to the progress of one of the most important of the branches of agriculture.

The remedy, he thinks, is to be found in co-operation. The farmers should organize to control the egg market and compel buyers to establish agencies where the eggs can be sold at prices regulated according to their quality. At present the best eggs are in demand at prices ranging from one to two cents double the ordinary market price. In the large cities soda fountains, clubs, high class hotels and many private families will pay as high as 75 cents a dozen for the best quality, but the farmer who has shipped them derives no advantage and the profit goes entirely to the retailer. Under the present system all grades, good, bad and indifferent—bring the same price in country stores, and therefore there is practically a premium on carelessness.

Mr. Hastings gives us an idea of the items that make up the cost of a dozen eggs. Assuming that they

Fireless Cooker Free to users of Mother's Cereals

These cereals are famous for quality among the housewives of America.

Carefully our buyers collect the finest grain in all American markets. They are known as being finicky. Carefully our mills pick from this cream the ripest, choicest grains. Carefully our mill hands pick from these kernels the biggest, the fattest, the finest. Only the best grains ever find their way to a Mother's package. Carefully this product is selected from the select, is cleansed, then sterilized and packed in a Mother's sanitary package. Here is a list of Mother's Cereals. Every one is the best of its kind.

Mother's Oats (regular and family sizes)

Not like other oats. Not only rolled to make their cooking easy, but crushed to make them easily digested.

Mother's Wheat Hearts

(The cream of the wheat)

Is a pure granulated wheat food, thoroughly sterilized and easily digested.

Mother's Corn Flakes (Toasted)

The best corn, big, full, sweet corn, shaved as thin as a whisper and toasted into a rich golden yellow.

Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal

Thoroughly pan roasted, all of the natural sweetness of the oats retained and makes the best gruel.

Mother's Yellow Corn Meal

The kind from which you can make the corn bread, cakes, mush and muffins.

Mother's White Corn Meal

Carefully prepared from the finest grains. Delicious for corn bread and cakes. The kind dearest to the heart of the southern housewife.

Mother's Granulated Hominy

Made from carefully selected white corn, by modern methods of manufacture. A food far superior to the ordinary hominy.

Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy

Made from selected white flint corn of the highest quality. Coarser than Mother's Hominy Grits and requires a little longer in the cooking.

The Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker, given free with coupons found in Mother's Cereals, needs no fuel of any sort. Ask your grocer how you can get one free. If he doesn't keep Mother's cereals, send us his name and yours and we will send you free a useful souvenir.

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY

OPERATING MORE OATMEAL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER ONE CONCERN
AKRON BOSTON NEW HAVEN NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO
PITTSBURGH ALBANY ST. LOUIS



A GENUINE SURETY BOND GUARANTEE

PACKED INSIDE EACH ROLL OF

CONGO

NEVER LEAK ROOFING

Congo is the only Ready Roofing carrying the National Surety Co.'s bond. It carries with it terms and conditions that make it especially attractive to anyone who must consider the roofing question.

For 10 years you can rest easy about your roofs if covered with 3-ply Congo, and we know that it is probable you will get even longer service out of it.

The Surety Company is issuing these bonds, and back of them is their two million dollars of assets. It is a matter of keen satisfaction to us that they were willing to stand behind Congo Roofing. You are immune from any responsibility other than giving the ordinary care. Write to-day for samples of Congo and full information. Remember, that with every roll of Congo you get a genuine Surety Bond.

**FORDSVILLE PLANING MILL CO.,
FORDSVILLE, KY.**

sell for 25 cents in a New York grocery; the money is divided as follows:

The farmer gets 15 cents; the country merchant three-fourths of one cent; freight to New York one and a half cent; profit of the commission merchant one half cent; profit to the jobber, one and a fourth cent; loss from spoiling and breakage, two cents; profit to retailer, four cents.

The revenue of the farming community from its poultry yard could be increased without an advance in the cost of eggs to the consumer; the quality of the product could be improved if new and more business-like methods were adopted in the trade. The eggs from a well kept flock should be in some ways distinguished from the product of the ordinary scrub hens for the benefit of both the producer and the consumer. The farmer who takes pains to produce a good article ought to be rewarded, while the consumer who pays a high price ought to receive the full value of his money.

QUICK'S PILLS For Liver Ills Saves Doctors Bills.

Good Work of Newspapers.

If the people of my community were as loyal to the interests of their town or city as the newspapers, says the Springfield (O.) News what a splendid competition this country would be.

But they are not. Nor is any considerable part of the people. Nor are all the business men or manufacturers. That town succeeds just in proportion to the zeal with which its leading citizens back up the patriotism of its newspapers.

The true newspaper devotes columns and pages of space to boosting the city in which it is published. The most loyal and devoted boosters of any city are found in its newspaper

offices. There is a sneering class of people in every city who, finding no good in anything, decri the newspapers as mongers of sensations and as destroyers of character.

They demand the news, and the newspaper that is a faithful mirror holds up to its readers the reflection of their own doing. If the community is bad its newspaper pages will show it. If it is good its news articles will show it.

But the paper itself—it is far in advance of the procession. With care and there a yellow exception—it stands for the better things, stands unswervingly for the better of business conditions, constantly seeks to bring more business to the town. Better than that, it stands for the moral upbuilding of its citizenship, stands for better civic conditions.

In many cities the editors have an uphill task, and a lone one. There are times when the most devoted newspaper man will lose faith in the value of publicity. But honest publicity never fails and in the end honest and enthusiastic devotion to a city's interests will awaken sufficient spirit among the people actually to accomplish things.—Springfield (O.) News.

Quaker Oats

is the
perfectly balanced
human food

China for your table in the Family Size Packages

Hartford Republican.

Entered according to law at the Postoffice at Hartford, Ky., as mail matter of the second class.

C. M. BARNETT - - - EDITOR

TELEPHONE. 40.
Cumberland.....40.
Rough River.....22.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

The Standard Oil Company received another knock last week when the United States Court in Iowa declared it to be a combination in restraint of trade.

The Republicans in Muhlenburg county will have four years in which to feel sorry over the thrashing which they gave themselves at the November election.

It is hoped that the coming session of Congress will so amend the Sherman Anti-Trust Law as to make it clear that it is not to be operated against those whom it was intended to protect.

Later returns from the recent election, in the final count made by the State Board of Commissioners, reveals the fact that the Amendment to the Constitution in the interest of good roads in Kentucky was carried. It was supposed all along to have been defeated and this will be good news to those who have been pushing this measure as a means of aiding in a good cause.

The Breckinridge County Democrats evidently failed to see any good which could come from their contest for the county officers and last week withdrew their suit which had been filed in the Breckinridge Circuit Court. This county has heretofore had a solid Democratic set of officers and while other counties were going to the bad, at the recent election, Breckinridge County showed up with a majority for all the Republican tickets.

If it be a fact that five miners out of every thousand employed in the United States are killed annually, it is high time that our law makers were devising some method to protect these men who make it possible for every wheel of industry to turn in our land. Often poorly paid and without work many months in the year, they assume this great hazard that the trains may move, the factories run, the school houses and homes be warmed through the winter months, and the food cooked for everybody. Next to the farmer, the miner is the most important factor in securing and maintaining prosperity in this country. He deserves all the protection which can be thrown around him in his dangerous avocation.

We are asked by the Hartford Herald this week to explain the Republican defeat in various counties of the State in view of our contention that unpopularity of Democratic principles caused the defeat of that party in Ohio county. In a number of counties, as in Muhlenburg for instance, local issues caused the Republican defeat. The same is true of Christian county, where the Republican had nominated Democrats for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney and were making a "Law and Order" fight which was doubtless taken by many of the farmers to mean, not only a law and order campaign, but that unfriendliness to the organization as well. Republicans made this mistake in a number of places in Western Kentucky and we trust they will learn by sad experience that it is to their interest to stand by the farmer and laborer. The same is true of Fayette county, where the Democrats lost after having held power for years. The reversal was caused by local conditions. In Ohio county it was straight out and out fight between the Republicans and Democrats. No side issues were involved.

The Republicans down in the Christian Circuit Court District nominated Democrats for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney and announced that they were running a "Law and Order Ticket." The law and order part of it is alright and there could have been no special objection to the election of competent Democrats to these positions, but somehow the idea prevailed that it was not so much in the interest of law and order as it was a campaign against the tobacco growers and poolers generally in the interest of the trust. In other words these "law and order" fellows stood so straight that they leaned back a little, and they fooled nobody. Result, Christian county with 1,500 Republican majority went Democratic and elected an entire Democratic county ticket. How long will Republicans be fooled into this sort of combination. The great leaders of the Republican party in the past have boasted that this party of all others stood by the poor man, the laboring man and the great common people, and

it has done so as no other party which ever had an existence in the history of this government. Whenever it ceases to stand by the common people it will get what it deserves at the hands of the common people through the ballot box. Ninety per cent of the people of this commonwealth are farmers. They produce the wealth, without which this territory would be a howling wilderness and the man or set of men who will not stand by the interests of the farmers is unworthy to hold any position of trust, either in the county or State.

It is a good omen to see renewed discussions of the road working question and we are glad to have communications from all parts of the county and from persons in every station of life which will throw any light upon this all important topic. It is disagreeable to admit it, but we have from time immemorial been compelled to endure the worst roads of any section in the State. On account of this condition of affairs, our farmers and merchants have lost thousands upon thousands of dollars in the years gone by through their inability to get their goods and produce to and from the markets. It is all right to attempt an improvement on the present way of working the roads and there is no doubt but what a vast improvement could be made. It would really be better to work them by taxation, but we are taxed out of all question now, and any increase in this burden would be extremely unpopular with the people. The truth is no good roads can ever be made with dirt. The soils in this vicinity when mixed with water from excessive rain and a few freezes will make mud, mud and nothing but mud when stirred by continuous travel. The only real road is made with stone or some other macadam and it is useless to talk about building roads any other way, except to ditch and prevent water from standing upon them, thereby helping them to dry out sooner than they would otherwise. People of the state made a very great forward step when they adopted the Constitutional Amendment which was submitted to them at the late election. Time is not far distant when the National Government will aid the various States in building permanent roads, but we cannot hope to receive this aid unless we are willing to help ourselves. When the National Government does decide to assist in road building it will no doubt require the people to put up a certain amount of money in order to receive a like amount. Under the present laws of Kentucky, we would be helpless to receive the help thus extended to us. However, we do not mean to discourage necessary repairs to the dirt roads, but under the present system thousands upon thousands of dollars have been wasted in temporary work, such as plowing on roads, stopping mud holes etc., when the same work is to be done over again each succeeding year. Let's endeavor to build some permanent roads and stop the continual leak in the County treasury which is no lasting benefit.

Foreigners Sell More in This Country.

Changes in imports for September this year as compared with the same month last year do not show any particular loss in the United States markets by foreign competitors as a result of the new tariff. The value of hides imported increased \$2,200,000; coffee, rubber, wool, cotton laces, diamonds, tin, leaf tobacco, burliaps, linens, boards and planks, wool cloths and dress goods, furs dressed, cotton cloths, wood pulp, cotton knit goods, champagne, toys, cheese, pulp wood, hats of straw, macaroni, cigars, tin plates, and many other articles all show increased imports, as compared with September of last year.

The decrease were in sugar, silk cocoons, silk dress goods, art works, copper ore, olive oil, lemons, matting and automobiles. The large declines were in articles unaffected by the Tariff. Three times as much champagne was imported as in September of 1908, while diamonds increased from \$1,700,000 to \$3,800,000. There is certainly no ground for complaint on the part of foreigners. The complaint should come from Americans because of the importation of articles that could be produced just as well in the United States, and which would be produced here with sufficient protection. Some things were not needed, such as diamonds and champagne.

Cooper-Ingram.

Cards are out announcing the secret marriage of Miss Dona Cooper and Mr. Granville Ingram. Miss Cooper is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Cooper. Mr. Ingram is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingram. This young couple were married in Hartford the second day of October, keeping the matter a secret until November 20th. Everyone, while expecting their marriage at some future date, was surprised to hear of it at that time. May they live long, be prosperous and happy, is the wish of their many friends.

Must Pay By November 30 or Be Dropped.

The proprietors of this paper desire to place it upon a cash basis by the first of January 1910. We have been carrying many subscribers for years without any pay whatever for their subscriptions. No other business enterprise would do this and it is not right that we should longer continue this policy. It has grown to be a custom of country newspapers to continue sending the publication to subscribers until it is ordered stopped or amount delinquent is paid, and subscribers to this class of papers have grown to expect this kind of treatment. Formerly it did not cost so much to publish a country newspaper, but now with the increase in wages and cost of paper and all the materials which enter into the make-up of a modern newspaper, the loss to the publication of only a limited number of delinquent subscriptions takes away all the profit which should be earned by those who make the investment and furnish the hard work necessary to sustain a country newspaper. Besides, the postoffice regulations now prohibit sending of this class of mail to persons who are as much as one year in arrears. We do not expect to make this change without giving through notice to our readers and those of our subscribers who receive the paper through the postoffice at Hartford Hartford R. F. D. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 can learn by the label on their papers and if shown in arrears will take notice that after November 30, unless renewed by the payment of arrears and one year in advance, they will be discontinued.

THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN.

OHIO COUNTY TO-BACCO NOT SOLD

Committee to Meet Here Next Monday to Consider the Matter.

No sale has yet been made of the Ohio county tobacco. We are informed by Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Finance Committee that a meeting of the Committee was to have been held Wednesday at Hartford, but no quorum being present an adjournment was had until next Monday when it is thought some definite understanding will be reached. The Home Warehouse tobacco people have sold for \$9.9 and 3 as has also the Green River Tobacco Association, but neither sale has been ratified as yet. A report has been given currency that the Ohio Co. tobacco has been sold also but this report is not true. Those who have the matter in charge, however hope to be able to announce a sale next week and it is not thought that the matter will be allowed to go farther without some definite action, especially if the sale is ratified which has been made by those representing the Home Warehouse people and the Green River Association.

Notice.

Persons having express packages must call at office and pay for same before they can go out.

COOPER & CO.

Black & Birkhead's old stand.

Minutes of School Improvement League.

School Improvement League met in regular session at West Noe creek Friday evening, Nov. 12, 1909, with President J. P. Foster in the chair. Secretary being absent, Flydia Foster was elected secretary pro tem for said meeting.

Roll-call showed officers present, twenty, absent nine. Minutes read and approved. Under old business, the committee appointed to reset trees, made report and was continued.

The quartet rendered by Misses Bethe Ward, Maude Ellis, Messrs. S. P. Sanderfor and Curry Wallace was very enjoyable.

Master Carroll Ward is to be congratulated in behalf of his whistling song.

This meeting closed a successful year's work of the league, it having missed only three meetings during the past year, and the prospects are bright for the coming year.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: J. P. Foster re-elected president; W. R. Stevens, vice-president; Flydia Foster, secretary; Lula Ward, asst. secretary; L. M. Ward, sergeant-at-arms; Malissa Foster, critic; Bertha Ward, editor of the Noe creek Up-To-Date; Dudley Westfield, associate editor; Sherman Chapberlin, janitor.

League adjourned to meet Friday evening, Nov. 26, 1909.

FILYDIA FOSTER, Sec'y.

Patton-Ellis.

Mr. Clarence Patton and Miss Maude Ellis were married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the bride's home on lower Noe Creek. Rev. Virgil Elgin officiating. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Maxwell, this county, and the bride a bright and popular young lady with many friends in her community.

SELECT.

Mrs. Blanche Allen of Herrin, Ill., arrived in town to-day to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Rev. A. B. Gardner, of Beaver Dam is conducting a revival at Green River this week.

Mr. J. J. Stewart and family attended church at Green River Tuesday.

day. Rev. Birch Shields was ordained.

Mr. Emory Schroeter, of Hartford was in town one day last week making pictures.

J. S. Arbuckle is in Hartford this week visiting his brother, Mr. George Arbuckle.

J. J. Stewart and family visited in Cromwell Sunday.

Mr. Tom Cox, of Rosine, was in town one day last week assessing property.

Rev. M. J. Embry filled his appointment at Balzestown Sunday.

Mr. B. W. Stewart and wife visited Mr. C. F. Miller and family Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Hoxey, who has been with a surveying party on the Ohio river since June 12, will be at home soon.

Mr. Wood Shultz and family returned to-day from a week's visit at Narrows.

Mr. Earl Smith attended the debate at Warren's Mill Sunday.

Mr. John W. Keown delivered a drove of cattle Monday.

Several attended the debate here last Wednesday night. The subject discussed was the Tariff question.

Messrs. D. B. Trout and George Dennis, of Cromwell, was in town Tuesday on business.

Little Miss Gerlie White, of Balzestown, has pneumonia.

Notice.

The trustees who took the census last April, can now receive their compensation for their work by calling at the County Clerk's office.

Respectfully,
J. M. DEVEESE, S. C. S.

PALO.

Nov. 22.—Health is unusually good at this writing.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Myndra Dodson.

Mr. Buck Flener and family are visiting friends and relatives in Butler county this week.

Mrs. Coy was the guest of Mrs. Mary White last Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Bartlett and wife, Taffy, were the guests of Mr. J. D. Berry and family last Sunday.

Mr. Claude Ward and family, of Noe Creek neighborhood, were visiting their brother-in-law, Mr. Richard Dooly, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Feemster, of Beaver Dam, visited his brothers, Messrs. William and Dug Feemster, last week.

Mr. Dave Powers and family visited Mr. Orval Coy and family Sunday.

Our school closed last Monday on account of diphtheria.

We had a nice game of base ball at Mr. Joe Malden's last Sunday.

Success to The Republican.

Notice.

The December payment for the Ohio county teachers will be made on December 18, 1909. No incidental expenses will be paid until December 13. I shall be out of my office until after the 12th, of December, hence the above announcement.

Respectfully,
J. M. DEVEESE, S. C. S.

SALEM.

Nov. 23.—Rev. G. H. Lawrence filled his regular appointment at Cane Run Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ira Wilson and Miss Clemmie Christian were married at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Christian near Cane Run, Saturday night, Nov. 20. They both have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. John Jamison is visiting her daughter near Matanzas.

Miss Emma Axton of Horse Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Christian, Saturday night.

Ladies Take Notice.

We can clean and press your coat suits, skirts, jackets, cloaks or wraps. Also clean your kid gloves and muffs. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Hartford Pressing Club.

ROAD QUESTION DISCUSSED BY ANOTHER.

Plan Suggested Would be Too Expensive so This one

Thinks.

Cromwell, Ky., Nov. 23, 1909.

Editors Republican:—I see communication from Mr. B. S. Chamberlain on the good roads proposition. He proposes to divide the county in four parts and work with scrapers, teams and hands. Commencing in April. The good man referred to is no doubt honest in his endeavor to have good roads and enough of that kind of work would doubtless bring the desired results. But let us see what such a proposition means to the tax-payer. From April first to November, first is eight months or 240 days. Allow for Sunday and inclement weather, fifty-two days; take the fifty-two days, from the two hundred and forty eight days, leaves eighty-eight work days. One scraper and team would be worth three dollars per day, and will cost five hundred and sixty-four dollars per scraper. Four scrapers will cost \$2,256.

It will require a crew of ten men with each scraper, at a cost of \$752. The four crews would therefore cost \$2,998. The combined scrapers and crew will cost \$3,104. Almost equal to one half the entire school tax, of this year, 1909. The reason the people didn't vote for the amendment lies in the fact that they do not propose to build roads at such wonderful expense. Who would use the roads then? Why, the auto man. That is an indisputable fact. The auto man is clamoring for the best roads; behind him is the manufacturer of the machines, that has a right of way on all the good roads of this county.

The common people see this with one eye shut, and they will have to be coerced to do more than they have done on that account. I could site to pince after place in proof of all this but think it unnecessary.

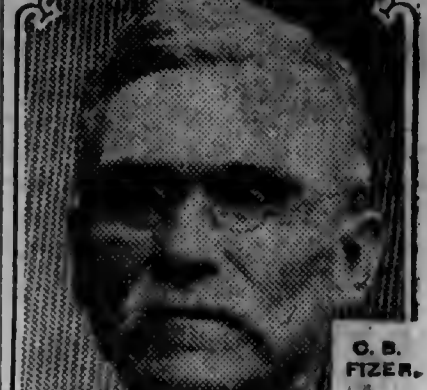
A STUDENT.

Oldest Man in Western Kentucky.

Rosine, Ohio county, claims for one of its residents the oldest living man in Western Kentucky. He is William Holiday, aged 102 years, who is apparently well and hearty despite his great age. The aged man reads the

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March, I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

Bible without glasses and was never intoxicated. He has voted for every Democratic candidate for President from Andrew Jackson down to Bryan. He has resided on a farm, his present home, for many years, and cuts kindling and regularly feeds the stock. His wife, now dead, was a relative of Gen. R. E. Lee.

For Rent

Dwelling house and store room. See J. W. Ford, Hartford, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are now ready for business and extend to you a special invitation to visit us when in need of anything in our line. We will keep a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and can fill your orders at all times. We appreciate small as well as large orders and all will have our prompt and careful attention. Remember the place.

HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

IN A. D. WHITE BUILDING.

A MAN'S CROWNING GLORY



IS HIS HAT

Don't ask yourself "What sort of a Hat shall I wear this fall?" Ask us. We know just what the correct shapes are. We have them in stock in both stiff and soft Hats. Our Hat department is the center of all that's new in Hats.

The new Grays, Tans and Bronzes, with fancy bands. The new shapes and colors in stiff Hats are to be found in our well selected assortment. Priced at each \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Our Assortment of Caps

For Men, Boys and Children, in medium weights for dress wear and heavy weights with ear-warmers for the cold weather, is well selected and the season's demands can be easily supplied here. We carry the best variety you'll find anywhere. Priced at each .25c, 50c 75c, and \$1.00.

E. P. Barnes & Bros., BEAVER DAM, KY.

FAIRS' DRESS GOODS.



McCall Patterns
No. 3083, COAT. No. 3081, SKIRT

We are showing for Thanksgiving and early X-mas buyers the most superb line of New Woolen DRESS GOODS, Silks and other accessories to make up the garments, that it has ever been our pleasure to display. Don't be persuaded to buy until you see Fair's new shades. They are what you want. They cost you no more. McCall patterns in stock and painstaking sales-ladies to help you in selecting.

FAIRS' MILLINERY.

So great has been our rush since our Millinery opening that from week to week we have been compelled to receive new goods. So you will find here a complete stock of the VERY NEWEST at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. We are not asking you to buy—only VISIT our Millinery Parlors. Our styles and prices will do the rest. The stock and satisfied customers are our best advertisers.



FAIR & CO.

THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.
At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound. South Bound.
No. 127 due 5:15 a. m. No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:20 p. m. No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 103 due 2:48 p. m. No. 181 due 8:05 p. m.

GUNS! GUNS!



Have Just Received a Large Line Of

Shot Guns, Rifles, Target Guns

AMMUNITION, SHELLS, ETC.,

And respectfully asks you to call and see the largest and best line of Shot Guns ever in Hartford. Prices the lowest.

U. S. CARSON, - Groceryman,
HARTFORD, KY.

New Commercial Hotel

Hartford, Ky.

UNDER NEW AND EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT.

Everything first-class. The best of fare, served right. The comfort and welfare of all guests especially looked after. Special attention to travelling men. Rate \$2 per day. Special rate to regular boarders. Your patronage solicited.

GEO. M. STEELE, - Proprietor.

Everything good to eat at the City Restaurant.

Do your pocket-book justice by buying here. Carson & Co.

Bring me your eggs. 20c per dozen. NOAH WHITE.

Seventeen pounds best Granulated Sugar \$1.00. NOAH WHITE.

Our clothing costs little, looks well and lasts long. Carson & Co.

Our stock of Ladies' and Misses' Wraps is complete. Visit us. Carson & Co.

If you are looking for Clothing for men, youths or children, see Carson & Co.

For a meal or lunch, go to the City Restaurant. Plenty to eat—prices right.

For first class groceries, see Hartford Grocery Company, in A. D. White building.

Miss Annie Jones, Greenville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Try the new City Restaurant for a good square meal.

ARBUCKLE & CO. PROPS.

Mrs. John B. Wilson and son, Master John Allen, are visiting relatives in Hawesville.

For a quick meal or lunch, go to the City Restaurant. You will be pleased with the attention and prices.

Everything in season that is good to eat will be found at the City Restaurant, under the new management.

Miss Ellnor Bell and Mr. Ewing Bell, of Owensboro, are visiting Mrs. T. L. Griffin and son, Henry, this week.

Mrs. J. R. Pirle and daughters, Misses Lucille and Amelia, and son, Master Ferdinand, are visiting relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffin, who have been visiting the father and mother of Mr. Griffin, left this week for Hellona, Ark., where they will make their future home.

Prof. Henry Leach, the incoming School Superintendent, has purchased the property of Mr. L. T. Barnard on Clay Street and will move with his family about the middle of next month.

Messrs. M. L. Heavrin, E. M. Woodward, C. E. Smith, C. M. Barnett, R. Holbrook, Judge W. B. Taylor, Col. T. J. Smith and Mrs. Laura Keown returned from Owensboro Tuesday where they had been in attendance at United States Court.

Mr. Y. L. Moseley, who has been Trustee of the Jury Fund for Ohio county for a number of years, tendered his resignation to Judge Brkhead last week and Mr. R. T. Collins was appointed and qualified in his stead.

We call special attention to the new ad. on our local page in this issue by the Rosenblatt's new store. The Rosenblatt's have only recently opened their house in Hartford, but they have already made many friends by their fair and courteous treatment to all customers.

For fresh crop sour pickles in barrel, kraut, herring, Navy, Kidney and butter beans, prepared buckwheat flour, sun dried and evaporated peaches. Family groceries, Mackerel, lard, fresh and cured meats, call at.
W. H. MOORE & SON'S
Meat Market.

A contract for building a mile of pike with crushed limestone rock has been awarded to the Hartford Stone & Construction company, extending from the city limits west on the Centertown road, to be completed by February 1st, 1910, and to begin as soon as the city of Hartford has completed meandering Union Street to the city limits on the west and the streets on the unfinished sides of the court house square.

A contract has been awarded to Murphy Bros., of Bowling Green to construct abutments and wings for four bridges on the levee north of town. The walls will be made of concrete, and the work will begin next Monday. This is a very much needed piece of work and will preclude the possibility of a wash out at the ends of the bridges such as came so near taking place last summer during the high water, and which would have caused a loss of hundreds of dollars to the county in a short time.

Mr. Calvin Turné died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Richard Plummer, near Union schoolhouse, about 8 miles south of Hartford, last Sunday. The infirmities of age and senile decay constituted the cause of his death. He was about 70 years old. He leaves two daughters and two sons. He died at the residence of one daughter and we understand the other one lives in St. Louis. One son is in Alabama and the other in South America. He had long been a member of the Cool Springs Baptist church and was a most excellent citizen. His remains were interred in the Turns cemetery, near Cool Springs church.

We buy as low as we can and sell the same way. Carson & Co.

W. H. Moore & Son will pay cash for hides and furs.

Take your butter and eggs to Moore & Son's meat market.

For best Groceries at lowest prices see Hartford Grocery Co.

A smile of satisfaction goes with every suit sold by Carson & Co.

Miss Olivia M. Sauerman, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Willye Smith this week.

Mr. John Lindley and daughter, Miss Eva, Livermore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Barnett.

Now is the time to buy suits for men, boys and ladies. See what we have before buying. Carson & Co.

Dr. L. D. F. Whittaker, Simmons, paid our office a very much appreciated visit while in town Wednesday.

They will treat you right at the City Restaurant. Every customer satisfied.

ARBUCKLE & CO. PROPS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crabtree and Miss Edna Lindson returned Tuesday evening from Owensboro, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Ben Rial.

Mrs. A. R. Renfrow, and daughters, Misses Grace and Margarette, of Narrows, are visiting Mrs. Renfrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke, city.

Messrs. Douglas Felix, Raymer Thisley and Otto Martin, who are students at the State University, Lexington, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Dr. H. J. Bell left Wednesday for Buford, Pleasant Ridge and Owensboro. His business partner reports that there is some prospect of his marriage while in Owensboro.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sheffield, living about two miles west of Hartford, died Monday night. The little one was only about a week old at the time of its death. The remains were interred at the Carson cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A large number of friends and relatives surprised Mrs. John W. Sandefur, No Creek, with a birthday dinner yesterday. A very enjoyable day was spent and a bounteous dinner served, in which Mrs. Sandefur was not allowed to take any hand in preparing.

Mr. Benjamin Rial died suddenly at his residence in Owensboro last Sunday evening. Although for years sufferer from rheumatism, he was apparently in his usual health. He had just returned from a trip down in the city and had barely gotten in the house and sat down in a chair, when he fell over dead. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was a son of Mrs. Henry Weinsheimer, of Hartford, and formerly lived here. He leaves a wife and two children—a boy and a girl. His remains were interred in Owensboro cemetery yesterday.

Stemming Association Sells 13,000,000 Pounds.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 24.—The stemming District Tobacco Association operating in the counties of Henderson, Hopkins, Webster, Union and Crittenden, today closed a deal whereby it sold to the Imperial Tobacco Company 13,000,000 pounds of the 1909 crop of tobacco at an average of 7 cents. The same terms and conditions of sale as those of 1907 are to obtain. This sale will mean the distribution of nearly \$1,000,000 in the association district.

Special Clubbing Rates.

For the special benefit of persons who live along the Ohio and Breckinridge County borders, we have arranged to furnish The Hartford Republican and Fourth District Leader, published at Hardinsburg, for \$1.50 per year. This is an extremely low rate for both papers and should appeal to those who live convenient to both counties and desire all the local news from both counties.

Notice.

I expect to be absent from my Studio from one to two whole days of each week. This is for doing out-door work. So to avoid disappointing my patrons I will ask you who expect to have pictures made at my place, to make appointments for the purpose, either by mail or otherwise. Yours truly,

EMORY SCHROETER.



Take your baby on your lap and look at his perfectly formed feet.

Is there any reason why shoes properly formed from honest leather should warp, pinch and deform them into the caricatures most men suffer with through life?

We advertise a shoe which "Makes Life's Walk Easy."

It costs money to advertise. The shoe must make good our claim. Think it over.

CROSSETT SHOE

"MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY"

\$4 to \$6 everywhere.

LEWIS A. CROSSETT, Inc., Makers
North Abington Mass.

If Crossetts do not "Makes Life's Walk Easy," we have Florsheim's "For the Man Who Cares," so it is an easy matter to get suited with Shoes at our Store.

Just Received

An elegant line of Men's Ties—Strings and Batwings. Newest style Stripes. Beautiful patterns and colorings. Ask to see the line.



Do Not Hesitate, But Depend on

BARNARD & CO.,

Hartford, Ky.

THE NEW STORE

Headquarters for the Walk Over Shoe.

A name justly earned for the reason that they have had an easy walk over all other make of shoes:

Because made upon the latest improved lasts.
Because they combine style with comfort.
Because they wear longer than any other shoes.
Because they appeal to the taste of every well dressed man.

Come and inspect the various styles for sale at

Rosenblatt's,

"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES."

J. E. Fogle Building Opposite Court House,

HARTFORD, - KY.

TRAPPING A GORILLA

Story of a Vicious Struggle in the African Jungle.

A NET THAT FAILED TO HOLD.

The Snared Monster Broke Through Its Meshes and Was the Cause of One Death Before He Was Himself Killed by the Attacking Party.

Captain Fritz Duquesne, the Boer ivory hunter, was commissioned by a German naturalist society to capture one of each species of African quadrupeds. He was entirely successful in the work, except that he could obtain no gorilla. Finally a pygmy pointed out a portion of the dark jungle in which a gorilla had been seen.

The captain immediately arranged his camp and laid his plans and made preparations to trap the monster and get him alive if possible, though he fully realized the danger of the undertaking.

"For four days," said the captain, "we camped in this hotbed of disease. Beaters went out in all directions searching for the gorilla. At last some deep, wide scratches were found on a cluster of vines. On close examination the unmistakable bark of the gorilla was found on a broken twig.

"After some hours we found the tree where the gorilla lived. We could tell it by the greasy appearance of the bark, made so by the repeated rubbing of the gorilla's body. We could tell by the fresh marks, with sap still wet, that the animal had recently ascended the tree. The scratches were short and deep, showing that it had lifted itself up and had not slid down, which would have made a long, shallow scratch.

"We spread a strong net around the tree in a circle sloping upward on the outer side. Around the top of the net there were drawn ropes from four directions, held by half a dozen natives hidden in the bush. These were to bring the top of the net together and thus bag our game.

"After waiting some hours the leaves above rustled and then opened as a six foot male gorilla descended unsuspectingly and entered the trap. I signaled, the four ropes were pulled at once, and we had our animal—for a moment. He roared in fury, twisting, jumping and biting the rope into pieces. The natives were pulled about like dolls as he tried to reach first one and then another. The professor jumped about in excitement, trying to focus a camera on the infuriated animal.

"At last the mighty arms of the gorilla broke a hole through the net, and he tore the rest from him as though it were a rotten rag. Most of the natives fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to escape. In a moment the gorilla grasped him in its terrible hands.

"I seized my rifle and fired in the air to frighten the animal. In my position I could not shoot at him without hitting my friend. For a moment the gorilla stood still, holding the now unconscious man as though he were a baby, the brute's lips drawn back from his glistening teeth.

"I thrust another cartridge in my rifle. As I did so there was a buzz in the air, and an arrow, shot by a native, pierced the gorilla's side. A roar burst from his red throat, and he dropped his victim. Like a flash, before I could shoot, a native sprang from the leaves and, half throwing, half thrusting, drove an assegai into the gorilla's heart. With a groan the brute fell dead.

"Examining the professor, I found that his right arm was broken and that some of his ribs were crushed into his lungs. We gave up the effort to get a live gorilla and, placing the injured man in a hammock, carried him back toward the east coast.

"He died on the road. Out on the veldt beside a native village a lonely little slab marked 'Carl Bloch' sticks up above the grass. It is the professor's grave. Hunting is not all exciting adventure and laughing victory. It has its tears, like other things."—Hampton's Magazine.

Chances in Gambling.
Henri Poincare, the leading mathematician of France, declares that there is no infallible martingale or method of doubling one's stakes after every loss. "All one can do," says M. Poincare, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much or a few chances of gaining much and many chances of losing little. One can arrange his play so as to have one chance of winning a million francs and a million chances of losing a franc or a million chances of winning a franc and one chance of losing a million francs—and that's all."

Incompatible.
Towne—Well, well, the idea of his marrying Miss Goldey! Why, he's a dyspeptic. Browne—What has that to do with it? She's got plenty of money, and so—Towne—That's just it. She'll never agree with him; she's too rich.—Catholic Standard and Times.

It Had a Charm.
"I do miss Mrs. Jones. She told me all the news of the parish."
"Oh, that was only gossip—no truth in it."
"Well, there, I liked to hear it. Truth or lies, 'twas all news to me."—Punch.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

Swearing a Remedy.
Science runs to simple remedies these days. Since Metchnikoff discovered the fountain of perpetual youth in a bottle of buttermilk all who will may be centenarians. To rid a community of yellow fever it is only necessary to kill enough mosquitoes, and in nine cases out of ten probably tuberculosis can be cured by the cheap open-air treatment. The discovery of a London doctor that swearing is helpful to health is in line with the up-to-date medical methods.—New York World.

Muscular Christianity.
Birmingham, England, was the home of prize fighting when the ring was patronized by literature and royalty. There was Bendigo, who became an enemy to all unrighteousness. "Wot's the matter?" he asked once, on being told that a gathering of men be saw were of that persuasion. He was told, "Don't believe in no God, don't they?" he shouted. "Here, hold my coat. I'll soon show 'em wot's wot."

A Lesson from Nature.
I saw a delicate flower had grown up two feet high, between the horses' path and the wheel track. An inch more to right or left had sealed its fate, or an inch higher; and yet it lived to flourish as much as if it had a thousand acres of untrodden space around it, and never knew the danger it incurred. It did not borrow trouble, nor invite an evil fate by apprehending it.—Henry D. Thoreau (1817-1862).

Mother Love Not Sufficient.
It takes far more than mere mother love to bring up children. It takes training, study, knowledge. It takes self-control in the parents themselves. The mother who spoils a child through weak indulgence does not truly love her child. She loves her own pleasure in going along the line of least resistance.—Exchange.

Disastrous Mixup.
The Gentleman at the Foot of the stairs—"Greatest difficulty gets here 't all. F'got whether you told me 'I have two drinks an' come home at 11, or elevenish drinks an' come home at two."—Sketch.

Man's Wants.
In a western town recently men waded waist-deep in water to get to a saloon which had been isolated owing to a cloudburst. Have you ever heard of men who were willing to get their feet wet in order to reach a counter at which books on philosophy were being sold at a discount?

Brooch from Lump of Coal.
A brooch made out of a lump of coal isn't so valuable as a diamond brooch, but it has the merit of rarity. An Englishwoman possesses one, which was carved for her by a miner, with the aid of a knife and file. The design is a star, showing up against a rough cast background.

Antics of Meat in a Car.
Packing house products are rather a risky commodity to haul, because fresh meats hang from hooks in a refrigerator car may get to swinging violently when the train is moving rapidly and throw cars from the tracks.—Railroad Age Gazette.

Wisdom and Luck.
Wisdom gets a great deal of the credit to which luck is entitled.

Ladies Take Notice.
A nice line of Picture Frames completed, at low prices.
311. HARTFORD MILL CO.

Pungent Paragraphs.
Ladies who break into English jails now carry individual stomach pumps in order that while being forcibly fed they may maintain the exclusiveness that seems to be the one thing that differentiates them from ordinary ruffians.—Philadelphia Ledger.

So far the West has manfully resisted the impulse to organize Aldrich clubs for 1912.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A woman writer says that personal adornment is not everything. Very true. Nature has to supply at least 1 per cent.—Chicago News.

King Edward, on his birthday, mad Knights of Ed Seymour, Admiral; Ed Sneyer, banker, and Ed Shuckleton, explorer. His co-Eds fully appreciate Edward's generous consideration.—Brooklyn Eagle.

In spite of their recent rise, eggs are not ashamed to be seen in company with the humble bean. If any one still has the requisite price for bringing them together.—Boston Herald.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad—and Mr. Cannon is just hopping.—Indianapolis Star.

Another Cooke controversy. Cooke denies that he ever blackmailed Warbler the defaulting treasurer of the Big Four. What do the Eskimos say?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SPEAKS TO OVER THREE THOUSAND.

Caleb Powers Addresses Largest Crowd Ever Seen at Liberty.

Last Monday Caleb Powers spoke to the largest crowd ever assembled in Liberty. He began speaking at 12:30 from the court house steps, as the court house would not hold one-fourth of the crowd. The verandas of the hotels were filled with people anxious to see Mr. Powers if they could not hear him speak. His address was devoted to his subject, "Right upon the scaffold, wrong upon the Throne. His presentation of his subject elicited the closest attention from start to finish, and often occasioned much applause. People were here that had not been in Liberty for years, both from this and adjoining counties. In the closing part of his speech he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from the 11th district which seemed to meet with the unanimous approval from the large crowd that listened so attentively to him throughout his address.

A continuous stream of ladies, men and boys crowded into his room and about him on the streets eager to shake his hand and wish him success in his race. He expressed himself delighted with the ovation given him in this county, and made such a splendid impression upon all people that it looks as if 90 per cent. of the people of Casey county will be his supporters for Congress. He availed himself of every opportunity to shake hands with everyone which shows himself a real mixer and a good talker with

the masses. So far we have not heard of an offended person who heard his entire speech.—Casey County News.

The Right Use of Books.
To use books rightly is to go to them for help; to appeal to them when our own knowledge and power fail; to be led by them into wider sight and purer conception than our own, and to receive from them the united sentence of the judges and councils of all time, against our solitary and unstable opinions.—Ruskin.

Catering to the English.
From a Vienna paper: "Comfortable pension for English visitors; good kitchen with continental eatables, or plain rosbief with potatoes for same price; nice sleeping rooms with open windows; painful cleanliness; numerous extraordinary references."

On Killing Snakes.
The fact that some snakes eject poison against their enemies is held to justify their indiscriminate extinction. We fail to see how. They did not have the choice of their means of defense; they necessarily took what the Lord gave them and they act as instinct directs.

A Good Thing About a Girl.
One good thing about a girl, from a man's standpoint at least, is that she doesn't come around, as soon as she begins to wear long skirts, asking her father questions that he can't answer without being embarrassed.

In the Way.
From one man's point of view another man may be all right in his way, provided he isn't in the way of the first man.—Puck.

MEN-DEN-HALL'S CHILL TONIC
Best for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Guaranteed.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

Subscribe for the Hartford Republican.

Our Express Paid Line

WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY

WE PAY ALL EXPRESS CHARGES, AND SHIP FULL MEASURE QUARTS IN PLAIN SEALED CASES

On merit alone we are asking you to buy these brands. The qualities are right, and the prices right. If your order don't please you in every way, send it back. The goods are guaranteed by the Internal Revenue Department, the Pure Food Laws and by Us.

OLD CABLE—KENTUCKY BOURBON (In Jugs Only).....	\$2.00	Per Gallon
BROOKDALE RYE—STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY (In Jugs Only).....	2.25	" "
CANADIAN WHITE RYE.....	3.50	6.75 10.00
RED ROCK SPECIAL, STRAIGHT KENTUCKY BOURBON.....	4.50	8.50 12.00
APPLE BRANDY—CLERMONT DISTILLING COMPANY.....	3.00	5.75 8.50
PEACH BRANDY—CLERMONT DISTILLING COMPANY.....	3.00	5.75 8.50
APRICOT BRANDY—CALIFORNIA.....	3.00	5.75 8.50
APRICOT BRANDY—IMPORTED.....	4.00	7.50 11.00
LINCOLN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.....	3.00	5.75 8.50

FOR THE "REHANDLER"

ALL SHIPMENTS IN PLAIN CASE OR CASK, EXPRESS PREPAID

TENNESSEE WHISKEY (Unlabeled) 100 pints.....	16 oz. Bottles	12 oz. Bottles
NELSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WHISKEY (Unlabeled) 100 pints..	\$22.00	\$19.00
PRIVATE STOCK RYE (Labeled) 100 pints.....	27.00	24.00
SHADY SPRINGS STRAIGHT WHISKEY, 100 pints.....	30.00	27.50
OLD DOMINION WHITE RYE, 100 pints.....	33.50	30.00
	37.50	34.00

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR GUARANTEE

WE have deposited \$1,000.00 with the City National Bank of Paducah, Ky., and \$1,000.00 with the Commercial Trust & Savings Bank of Memphis, Tenn., which amount will be paid to any party who receives a bottle of OLD McHANEY or SMOKY MOUNTAIN CORN WHISKEY from us, original seal intact, that is not exactly as we represent it—ONE HUNDRED PROOF, A STANDARD GALLON MEASURE, ABSOLUTELY PURE.

WE PAY THE EXPRESS

Old McHanev Whiskey.....	One Gal.	Two Gals.	Three Gals.
Smoky Mountain Corn Whiskey.....	\$2.00	\$5.75	\$8.50
	2.80	5.50	8.25

Unadulterated, Unweakened—as pure and healthful as sunlight. TRY THEM—that's all we ask. Even the gallon bottle, in which these goods are shipped, is an article you will value and find many uses for.

REMIT BY MONEY ORDER, EXCHANGE OR REGISTERED LETTER

GEORGE H. COODMAN COMPANY,

(Incorporated.)

201-203-205 Lower Second Street.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.



NOTED NEGRO ON LECTURE PLATFORM.

Negro Problem in South Theme Which Draws Large Audience.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Booker T. Washington addressed at Union Tabernacle to-night a large audience of black and white citizens. His lecture was under the auspices of M. and F. College of this place, an educational and industrial institution for negroes, of which Prof. P. T. Frazier is president. Washington, accompanied by a large number of leading negroes of Tennessee and Alabama, arrived in the city this afternoon on the special train in which he is making his present tour in the South to study personally the condition of negroes in various regions and to advise, encourage and inspire them by his speeches.

In spite of rain, the streets were lined with negroes when Washington was driven in an open carriage from the depot to the hall where a public reception was held, and he was lustily cheered all along the line. In his address, the famous colored leader begged that conditions be faced frankly so that each race could best help promote the interest, happiness and prosperity of the other race. He congratulated the negroes of Kentucky on the success they already had attained educationally and in business and begged them to make themselves still more useful to the State and Nation.

There was no section of the globe, he said, where two races dissimilar in many respects and dwelling together in large numbers, got along so well in all affairs of life as in the South. He regretted that the outside world heard only the crimes and lynchings and knew nothing of the innumerable evidences of racial friendship and good will. The negro problem in the South was, he affirmed, a labor problem. In order to get effective service, negroes should be taught love for, and the dignity of labor, and article trained for work. Their minds and ambition should be aroused and their wants thereby increased, so that they would not be satisfied merely to exist, but will desire better homes, churches and schools and more newspapers and books. He deprecated the registration of negroes to the cities and asked the white people to do what they could to make the country as attractive and safe as the towns. He hoped that the hugger of social equality would not prevent sympathy and help from the white people and vigorously asserted that this was a question that nowhere divided itself, and especially in the South. It was not even a subject of conversation among his people and the more sensible the negro the more he finds satisfaction in the company of his own race.

RENDER.

Nov. 23.—Mr. J. O. McKenney and Charles Thomas, of Taylor Mines, were here last Wednesday.

George Harms, of Beaver Dam, was here last Thursday.

J. A. Hogan moved his family from here to Mottsville last Thursday.

Jack Reed, of Prentiss, and I. P. Barnard, of Louisville, were here Friday.

Miss Nellie Harris left Friday for London, Ind., where she will visit for the next three weeks.

Ony Stokley was in Beaver Dam Saturday.

Isaac Oser spent the day in Louisville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owsley Hall, spent the day in Owensboro Sunday.

James Stephens, of Central City, was held here.

here Sunday, the guest of his son, Simon.

T. A. Fuqua, of Magan, and S. S. Hoover, New Albany, Ind., were here yesterday.

Edward Barrass, of Harrisburg, Ill., was here to-day.

Hersebel Shull is visiting in Rockport, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, of South Carrollton, are visiting relatives here at this writing.

Simon Jones is on the sick list at this writing, and has been for the past two weeks.

William Cargul, James Elsher and Scott Millard left to-day for Harrisburg, Ill.

Notice to Old Customers.

In the recent sale of our livery business on Main Street in Hartford, we disposed of all our livery and feed privileges and we are not now doing a business of this character. We are doing a general freight business in connection with our undertaking establishment on Center Street, where we will be glad to serve all our old patrons and hope to make many new friends in the future. Thanking you for past favors, we are,

Respectfully,
BLACK & BIRKHEAD.

Convention Program.

Sulphur Springs Magisterial District Convention to be held at the Methodist church at Dundee, Sunday, 1:30 p. m., December 5, 1909:

1:40. Greeting by District President. Introduction of County President, C. C. Justus.

1:55. The true object of S. S. Work—Rev. R. E. Bailey.

2:15. Our Greatest Needs—Guyman Westerfield, Mrs. Rommie Renfrow.

2:35. The Adult Bible Class—A. B. Westerfield, W. A. Clark.

2:50. How to Increase and Hold Attendance—Dr. E. W. Ford.

3:10. Primary Work—Mrs. Josie Duke, Mrs. J. T. Moore.

3:20. The Relation of the Church Member to the S. S.—N. G. Kirby, Jack Weller.

3:30. How to Interest the Young Men—Claude Shultz, W. S. Dean.

3:40. House-to-House Visitation—Mrs. Lena Acton, Leo Miller.

4:00. Report of District Secretary—Treasurer and roll call of Sunday Schools. Announcements.

Local officers will arrange music and see that programs are distributed and announcements made to the end that we shall have a profitable meeting. Next meeting, Fordsville, December 12.

Fire at South Carrollton.

A fire that threatened the business section of the town of South Carrollton, Ky., did considerable damage Friday morning. It consumed nearly a whole square before it stopped. The fire originated in the grocery store of C. F. Tappan, which building was owned by C. E. Wolcott. The fire spread to the house occupied by Mrs. Nannie Noonan as a millinery store. The losers were W. C. Hackett, two stores and two stocks of goods, one a grocery, the other an undertaking establishment; C. E. Wolcott, two stores; C. F. Tappan, a stock of groceries in C. E. Wolcott's house; Mrs. Nannie Wolcott Noonan, a stock of millinery in the C. E. Wolcott store room; Tade Foley, one store that was vacant.

Mr. C. F. Tappan is the father of our local jeweler, J. B. Tappan, and the loss is quite severe, as there was no insurance on his stock of goods.

Drummers in Prison.

Blue Fields, Nicaragua, Nov. 22.—Traveling salesmen in Nicaragua, representing commercial houses in the United States, have been imprisoned by the orders of Zelaya. It is said more than 20 of them are now behind bars in Nicaraguan jails.

Hundreds of American subjects are held here.

DELINQUENT CIRCUIT CLERK CRITICISED.

Inspector Thatcher Asserts Breckenridge County Officer Keeps poor Record.

A statement was printed a day or two ago to the effect that State Inspector Thatcher, after an examination in Breckenridge county, had found the county officers of that county delinquent in the sum of \$917.44.

In justice to the other officers, it should be stated that \$810.42 of this amount was found due from T. J. Moore, the Circuit Clerk. In regard to Moore's alleged delinquency, the state inspector says:

"Part of the fines named in the last indicated period, namely, from January 1st, 1906, to date, had been collected by the clerk and had never been reported or even placed on his book of public funds, or any record kept of it whatever. In other of these cases he had not issued capias as required by law; in fact, he has not issued any capias on commonwealth judgments since April, 1906, and cannot offer any sufficient reason for such gross negligence or dereliction on his part."

"This examination shows that the clerk in the matter of failure to issue capias for fines, in the failure to turn over to the state fines and public monies, long since collected by him, has been grossly derelict in the duties imposed on him by law. For this failure he has offered no reasonable excuse, nor can any be offered. His records have been kept without system, and are not in good shape, and he deserves the criticism now indicated."

New Post Cards.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Designs for the new postal cards to be issued by the government have been approved by Post General Hitchcock.

On the ordinary card the head of the late President McKinley will appear, as now, but a much better likeness of the martyred president has been selected. On the new small card intended for index purposes and for social correspondence, a likeness of President Lincoln will appear. The two-cent international card will bear a portrait of General Grant.

A novel and pleasing innovation has been made for the double, or reply postal card. On one half will appear the portrait of George Washington, and on the other, or reply half, a likeness of Martha Washington. The paper to be used is the best for the purpose yet manufactured and will "take ink" better than the paper now employed.

Going Into a Safer Business.

It was Cassidy's first morning as newspaper carrier. From side to side of the avenue he hurried, dropping the moist sheets in vestibules and running them in the space between the door and sill. Finally he came to a house that was separated from the sidewalk by an iron studded yard. Cassidy opened the iron gate and walked up the stone path. He knelt in the vestibule and started running the paper under the door. An upper window was raised, and a woman's voice called:

"Is that you, Harry? You are awful late. I hear the milk carts rattling. Cassidy thought it best to remain quiet. The voice continued:

"You needn't think I'm coming down at such an hour! The idea of you, a married man, coming home at such a time! Lost your key, as usual? Well, catch this one."

A heavy piece of brass shot two stories. There was a heavy fall, and the vestibule resembled a press room.

Some one found Cassidy snoring, his pipe in the "accident ward."

"Going back to the carrier route?" they asked.

"Niver once more," responded Cassidy. "O'm gold' back to wur-ruk in 't' quarry. Thor's no fallin' kae's thor, only dynamited rocks."—Chicago News.

As Expanded.

A diminutive specimen of juvenile femininity yelped Miss Muffet had placed herself in a sitting posture upon an article of household furniture ordinarily termed an ottoman or hassock, ministering to the gratification of her gustatory organs by ingurgitating the congealed portion of bovine lacteal fluid mingled with the watery serum of the same which remains after the congealed portion has been aggregated and withdrawn.

Happening to glance downward, she observed that a specimen of the genus arachnida, class arachnida, remarkable for its ability to produce filaments of extraordinary tenacity from its own interior, had taken a position upon the ottoman or hassock in immediate proximity to her.

Which totally unexpected incident aroused her apprehension to such an extent that she immediately, not to say precipitately, arose from her sitting posture and departed from the locality, leaving the intruder in undisputed possession of the apartment.—Chicago Tribune.

Know It Was a Canal.

Some of these youngsters who are studying physiology have as hard a time as their parents figuring out the terms used in that profoundly interesting subject. One little girl, according to her mentor, was asked the other day to name the three openings into the throat. For the benefit of the gentle reader who may not have studied his physiology recently it may be stated that the openings are the epiglottis, the esophagus and the alimentary canal.

The little girl had tried awfully hard to remember those names because she had a hunch that the teacher would ask her to give them. She started bravely.

"The epiglottis," she began and hesitated.

"Right you are," encouraged the teacher. "What then?"

"The—um—ah—ar—ar—ar—ar?" she inquired a little dubiously.

"You mean esophagus, my dear," suggested the teacher. "And the third?"

"The Erie canal!" announced the little girl confidently and triumphantly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Bucket Shop.

"Bucket shops"—a name now used to denote small "outside" stockbrokers or financiers not in membership with the Stock Exchange—were so called because when they first started in Chicago the only commodity dealt in by small speculators to any extent was wheat. The legitimate dealers would not handle an order for less than 5,000 bushels, and then a lot of places sprung up where men of limited capital could speculate with very small sums, and these men were spoken of contemptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucketful; hence shops where a small business was conducted in grain on a margin came to be known as bucket shops. The term was finally extended to cover all brokerage offices where small lots of either grain or stock were bought and sold, and it was applied particularly to those places where both seller and buyer did not more than "gamble" on the rise and fall of stocks.

Bows on Men's Hats.

Why is it that a man's hat has a band, and why is it that band has a bow invariably on the left side?

The answer is that there was a time when a piece of cloth adjusted to the head and tied with a band of other material served for a headpiece. The reason the bow was always placed on the left side had its origin in the fact that in wielding a sword—an accomplishment possessed by nearly every one of consequence at one period of the world's history—the bow or rosette if placed on the right side would have been in the way. Its present day utility is that it keeps most men from wearing their hats blind before, and, although with most hats that would not matter, with most heads it does.—Chicago Record-Herald.

On the Moon.

The question "Could a man live on the moon?" has been put to an eminent astronomer, who replied: "I am afraid not." A man transplanted to the moon would find himself the lone inhabitant of a perfectly lifeless orb in which eternal silence reigns. He would have to manage without air, water or fire. He would not need to put windows in his house, for there is no wind, no rain, no dust, upon the moon. It has been truly and practically observed that the moon is apparently abandoned to death, nourishing no inhabitants, producing nothing resembling trees, flowers or beautiful things of any kind—useless, in short, except as a mass of extinct volcanic rubbish, which drags the sea into tides and reflects the sunbeams in moonlight."

The Dean's Retort.

One Sunday morning at Caution church Dean Hole noticed a tipsy man in the congregation. He bore his presence until it was no longer possible and then came to a halt with the question, "Are you fit to remain in God's house?"

The man got up unsteadily and was helped to the door.

"James," said Hole after the service was over, "what did you do with him?"

"The useful parishioner replied, 'I put him on a tombstone, sir.'"

The indignant vicar's retort was: "Couldn't you have put him under it?"—London Mail.

Names in Politics.

"I want to make a name for myself in politics," said the ambitious youth. "Well," answered Senator Sorghum. "It's liable to be a long and difficult enterprise. You'll probably have to put in a considerable share of your time allowing your enemies to call you any names they happen to think of."—Washington Star.

His Claim to Fame.

"Who was this fellow Peppy, and what is his claim to fame?" "His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."—Kansas City Journal.

Cause For Surprise.

Belle—Mr. Higgins started to kiss me, last night. Benjab—And weren't you surprised? "I should say I was. He didn't do it."—Yonkers Statesman.

His Preparation.

"Listen to this charming bit of obituary sentiment," said a cynical bachelor: "He had been married forty years and was prepared to die."—Ladies Home Journal.

We accomplish more by prudence than by force.—Tacitus.

AETNAVILLE.

Nov. 23.—School at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. James Divens and wife visited their brother, Mr. John Divens, Canaan, Ind., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loyd and daughter, Miss Ruth, attended church at Fordsville, Sunday.

Master Everitt Bowman, Homer Phillips and several other children in this community have the whooping cough.

Miss Annie Dawson of Tar Springs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Divens.

Some parties from Louisville and Owensboro have been in this community bird-hunting for a few days.

The protracted meeting will begin at Deafield soon.

Master Arnold McKinley who is ill of bronchitis is some better.

Miss Hester Tierney, who is attending school at this place visited her parents at Lyons Sunday.

Miss Amy Haynes visited Miss Lois Harrison of Haynesville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Phillips has moved to the property of Mrs. Ellen Howard at this place.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, On the morning of November 18, 1909, the death angel quietly but not unexpectedly came into our midst, and summoned Dr. John J. Mitchell to his eternal rest, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death our community has lost an enterprising, honorable, loyal citizen, whose integrity of character and honesty of purpose none could doubt, his family a kind, affectionate husband and father; the medical profession an honorable, efficient, and devoted practitioner; his church a loyal, devoted and consistent member. The good he was able to accomplish in our midst will continue to live in the hearts of the people of this vicinity.

Resolved, That we tender to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this time of bitter bereavement, and will point them to Him who can be a father to the fatherless, and a husband to the widow, as well as to that glad day of resurrection, when loved ones shall be united forever.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the pages of our lodge records, copies of same be furnished our county papers and the Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of the same be given to the family.

S. D. TAYLOR,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
JOE B. ROGERS,
Committee.

The Grand Jury.

The personnel of the grand jury which convened and adjourned at the fall term of the Ohio Circuit Court last week follows. The name of each juror is followed by his post-office address, age, religion and politics:

M. J. Reld, foreman, Rockport, 63, Methodist, Democrat.
E. Crabtree, sheriff, Hartford, 40, Methodist, Democrat.
Clinton Igleheart, clerk, Equality, 47, Baptist, Democrat.
Mark Renfrow, Narrows, 66, Methodist, Republican.
S. E. Bennett, Hartford, 40, Methodist, Democrat.
Winston Smith, Select, 42, Christiana, Republican.
Edward Pierce, Rosine, 70, Christian, Republican.
J. C. Haynes, Whitesville, 63, Baptist, Democrat.
Jesse Hudson, Hartford, 74, Baptist, Democrat.
J. P. Tichenor, Matanzas, 64, Baptist, Democrat.
N. H. Emery, Cromwell, 59, Baptist, Republican.
W. F. Hoover, Hartford, 48, Baptist, Democrat.

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Men's Ready-to-Wear

Clothing

Extraordinary Values in Men's and Boys' Fashionable Suits

Prices that mean an actual saving in dollars and cents to any man or boy in this community.

THE STYLES found in our clothing department are absolutely the latest. We buy direct from one of the largest clothing manufacturers in the entire country. The workmanship, material and value of every piece of clothing we handle cannot be excelled. You will find no "sweat shop" or shoddy clothes here. No undersizes, all full sized garments, in the latest modish fabrics. Our clothes are famous for their "up-to-date-ness."

The values are unsurpassed. We guarantee a fit. It doesn't pay to "take a chance" in buying clothes. Try them on—examine the cloth.



CARSON & COMPANY,

(INCORPORATED.)

HARTFORD, - KY.